

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 2356.0011-06

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:	)	
ALIZON et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1648	
Application No.: 09/041,975	) Examiner: Parkin, J.	JAN 1 :
Filed: March 13, 1998	)	
For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES	<b>,</b>	1000/2900

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 16, 2002 of the Examiner. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to January 16, 2003 is enclosed together with a fee of \$930. The Appeal Fee of \$320.00 is also enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 8, 2003

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